



# ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

To all who shall see these presents, greeting:

Know Ye, that reposing special trust and confidence in the fidelity and abilities of  
PRIVATE 1/CL. NESS, HENRY, #3075576, BATTERY "D", 54th F. A., I do hereby appoint him  
† CORPORAL, FIFTY-FOURTH FIELD ARTILLERY of the ‡ U. S. ARMY  
of the United States, to rank as such from the SIXTH day of SEPTEMBER  
one thousand nine hundred and EIGHTEEN. He is therefore carefully and diligently  
to discharge the duty of\* CORPORAL by doing and performing all manner of  
things thereunto belonging. And I do strictly charge and require all noncommissioned Officers  
and Soldiers under his command to be obedient to his orders as CORPORAL.  
And he is to observe and follow such orders and directions from time to time, as he shall receive  
from his Superior Officers and noncommissioned Officers set over him, according to the rules and  
discipline of War.

Given under my hand at CAMP TRAVIS, TEXAS,  
this SIXTH day of SEPTEMBER in the year of our Lord one thousand nine  
hundred and EIGHTEEN.

*E. P. Oran*

COLONEL, 54TH FIELD ARTILLERY

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\* Insert grade.

† Insert grade and company and regiment or corps or department; e. g., "Corporal, Company A, 1st Infantry," "Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps," "Sergeant, First Class, Medical Department."

‡ Insert "Regular Army," "National Army," "National Guard," "Regular Army Reserve," or "Enlisted Reserve Corps," as the case may be.